

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 39

1968 – 2015

ACTIVATED 16 APRIL 1968 AT QUANG TRI AIRFIELD, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AS PROVISIONAL MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 39
AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, APRIL 1968 – OCTOBER 1969,
OPERATING FROM

QUANG TRI

DEACTIVATED 31 OCTOBER 1969

REACTIVATED 19 APRIL 1975 ON BOARD THE USS BLUE RIDGE OFF THE COAST OF
THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AS PROVISIONAL MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 39

PARTICIPATED IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA EVACUATIONS, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, APRIL 1975

DEACTIVATED 12 MAY 1975

REACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1978 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 39
AND ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM,
SOUTHWEST ASIA, AUGUST 1990 – APRIL 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA,
DECEMBER 1992 – APRIL 1993

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
SEPTEMBER 2001 – FEBRUARY 2002 AND 2009 – 2015

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 2002 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF
OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-OCTOBER 2003

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2004 – 2010

14 SEPTEMBER 2015

DATE


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AWARDED
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 39

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1968

SOUTHEAST ASIA EVACUATIONS
1975

1993

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1968 – 1969

1986 – 1988

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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